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SUBJECT: EARTH STATION

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM WALDMANN

1. YOU WILL RECALL THE SUBJECT OF GENERAL SAMPSON'S
AND MY VISIT TO CAIRO IN FEBRUARY. RENEWED INTEREST
HAS BEEN INDICATED DURING THE COURSE OF A VISIT BY
MR. MOUSTAFA GALAL TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK. AS RESULT
HIS VISIT, COMSAT SENDING TO CAIRO MR. WILLIAM YOUNG,
AN ENGINEER FROM THE WASHINGTON OFFICE AND DR. M. C.
NILSON FROM THEIR GENEVA OFFICE TO MEET WITH MR. GALAL
TO DISCUSS SITES AND POSSIBILITY OF CONTRACT.
MR. YOUNG IS CARRYING WITH HIM PROPOSAL TO LEASE THE
THIRTY-TWO FOOT ANTENNA WE DISCUSSED.

2. THEY HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO KEEP YOU INFORMED.
ALTHOUGH THIS PROJECT IS NOW BEING HANDLED OUTSIDE USG
OFFICIAL CHANNELS, ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN RENDER TO THEM
OF COURSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. MR. YOUNG IS SCHEDULED
TO ARRIVE FROM WASHINGTON ON APRIL 24 ON TWA 900 AT
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7:05 PM. DR. NILSON WILL ARRIVE FROM GENEVA VIA BEIRUT

ON APRIL 25. WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD OBTAIN TWO
HOTEL ROOMS FOR MR. YOUNG AND DR. NILSON FOR PROBABLY
ONE WEEK. RUSH

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